

PHA Plans

Streamlined 5-Year/Annual Version

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This information collection is authorized by Section 511 of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act, which added a new section 5A to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 that introduced 5-year and annual PHA Plans. The full PHA plan provides a ready source for interested parties to locate basic PHA policies, rules, and requirements concerning the PHA's operations, programs, and services, and informs HUD, families served by the PHA, and members of the public of the PHA's mission and strategies for serving the needs of low-income and very low-income families. This form allows eligible PHAs to make a streamlined annual Plan submission to HUD consistent with HUD's efforts to provide regulatory relief to certain PHAs. Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 11.7 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. HUD may not collect this information and respondents are not required to complete this form, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

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Streamlined 5-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005- 2010

Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2005

NOTE: This PHA Plan template (HUD-50075-SA) is to be completed in accordance with instructions contained in previous Notices PIH 99-33 (HA), 99-51 (HA), 2000-22 (HA), 2000-36 (HA), 2000-43 (HA), 2001-4 (HA), 2001-26 (HA), 2003-7 (HA), and any related notices HUD may subsequently issue. Full reporting for each component listed in the streamlined Annual Plan submitted with the 5-year plan is required.

Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Whitefish Housing Authority

PHA Number: MT015

PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 07/2005

PHA Programs Administered:

☒ **Public Housing and Section 8**

Number of public housing units:

Number of S8 units:

☐ **Section 8 Only**

Number of S8 units:

☐ **Public Housing Only**

Number of public housing units:

☐ **PHA Consortia:** (check box if submitting a joint PHA Plan and complete table)

Participating PHAs	PHA Code	Program(s) Included in the Consortium	Programs Not in the Consortium	# of Units Each Program
Participating PHA 1:				
Participating PHA 2:				
Participating PHA 3:				

Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:
(select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans and attachments (if any) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main administrative office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices
- ☐ PHA local offices
- ☐ Main administrative office of the local government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the County government
- ☐ Main administrative office of the State government
- ☐ Public library
- ☐ PHA website
- ☐ Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Main business office of the PHA
- ☐ PHA development management offices

Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan

PHA FISCAL YEARS 2005 – 2010

[24 CFR Part 903.12]

A. Mission

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)

- ☒ The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
- ☐ The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)

B. Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, **PHAs ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS.** (Quantifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.

- ☒ PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
- Objectives:
- ☒ Apply for additional rental vouchers: Expand from 16 tenant based vouchers to 30 by 2010.
 - ☒ Reduce public housing vacancies: Maintain 98% occupancy
 - ☒ Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities: Create 14-20 additional rentals for low to moderate income in Whitefish
 - ☒ Acquire or build units or developments: Build more units on WHA owned property, and develop rental housing units, rental office space and increase services to Seniors and disabled in partnership with our neighbor, Golden Agers Senior Center.
 - ☒ Other (list below):
 - Aid 8-10 households gain homeownership each year
 - Increase staff to accommodate for growth in WHA activities
 - Improve WHA computer systems
 - Develop a long term renovation/maintenance plan for the Mountain View Manor
 - Develop new WHA offices either on WHA land, Golden Agers Center, or other location. The goal is to create work environment separate from the apartment management of Mountain View Manor.

- ☒ PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
- Objectives:
- ☒ Improve public housing management: (PHAS score): PHA score of 98 or better.
 - ☒ Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score) : Maintain a high performer score
 - ☒ Increase customer satisfaction:
 - Update or replace the emergency response and intercom system
 - ☒ Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections):
 - Improve public housing finance through new software system and training
 - Improve management capability through the use of business plans
 - Increase staff plan to create positions which are specific to tasks and less jack of all trades.
 - ☒ Renovate or modernize public housing units:
 - Air conditioning to Mountain View Manor
 - Modernization: Increase use of community spaces
 - End of Hallways remodeled as sitting areas / atriums
 - Create an outside smoking area
 - Designate percentage of apartments as non-smoking
 - Remodel kitchens to include better ovens, hoods, ventilation, energy use
 - Increase ventilation in apartments through replacement of kitchen hoods, bathroom fans
 - Create additional office space
 - Increase number of two bedroom apartments
 - Increase / improve parking areas
 - Modernize apartments to include private entrances / patios on ground floor apartments
 - Replace apartment windows
 - Increase energy efficiency of building through the use of window coverings in community space. Includes blinds, awnings, and UV reduction film.
 - Complete water conservation projects: 1.6 gallon flush toilets and new faucets
 - Create a satellite cable option for tenants of Mountain View Manor
 - Purchase higher capacity laundry machines for bedding
 - ☒ Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:
 - ☒ Provide replacement public housing:
 - ☐ Provide replacement vouchers:
 - ☒ Other: (list below):
 - Create computer lab for residents
 - Create more activities and educational sessions
- ☒ PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices
- Objectives:
- ☒ Provide voucher mobility counseling:

- ☒ Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords
- ☒ Increase voucher payment standards: As needed to keep pace with rental rates
- ☒ Implement voucher homeownership program:
- ☒ Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:
- ☒ Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:
- ☐ Convert public housing to vouchers:
- ☒ Other: (list below)
 - Create more new rental units through the use of tax credits, bonds, grants, Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, etc.

HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

- ☒ PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment

Objectives:

 - ☒ Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - Support the City efforts to promote the use of the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance to include 10% affordable units and ownership opportunities for low-income households.
 - Create housing opportunities with a mix of income groups
 - Maintain policy of income limits upon move in only
 - ☒ Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
 - Increase tenant based vouchers
 - Maintain minimum rent at \$50 month and hardship rent policies
 - ☒ Implement public housing security improvements:
 - Security Cameras
 - Resident Monitor / manager
 - Police patrol at night along bike path
 - Improve signage to public that Mountain View grounds and apartments are a Senior living environment
 - Maintain good working relationship with police force and dispatch
 - Maintain policy on evictions for criminal activity
 - ☒ Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities):
 - Create plan with neighboring Golden Agers for increase in services, activities for Seniors
 - Designate wing or MVM or aid in the construction of assisted living developments which include on site services
 - Create new units on WHA land or Golden Agers for homeless, disabled, and those in need of transitional housing
 - ☒ Other: (list below)
 - Create additional garden space, community gardens, greenhouse
 - Address difficulty of Seniors/disabled to get to lunch and activities at

nearby Senior Center. This includes but is not limited to the purchase of a “golf cart” to transport MVM residents and use of new bike and pedestrian path.

- Improve relations and create plan for services with Senior Center
- Acquire adjacent city owned land, including land the Senior Center is located on in an effort to increase facilities for Seniors.
- Encourage an increase in health care education courses at MVM or Senior Center
- Addition of bike and pedestrian path and increase in outside activities such as fishing in the Whitefish River from City parks, use of the bike path and garden areas of WHA property
- Encourage and support Senior Theatre through the local community theatre company
- Encourage increased bus service by Eagle Transit in Whitefish, with emphasis on service to all Senior and disabled facilities.
- Continue and expand computer use for tenants
- Encourage and expand on services/relations with all Senior and Disabled housing developments across community

HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

- ☒ PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
- Objectives:
- ☒ Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - Network for services with Job Service / homeless shelter programs
 - Outreach with local employers
 - Create jobs for tenants at WHA
 - Teach financial management course
 - Educate tenants on the Earned Income policy
 - ☒ Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
 - ☒ Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
 - ☐ Other: (list below)

HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

- ☒ PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
- Objectives:
- ☒ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
 - ☒ Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:

- ☒ Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
- Increase number of accessible entrances to MVM building / eliminate all steps in sidewalks
 - Remodel office to accommodate wheelchair/walker entrance, use of desk space for writing, and seating for tenants or applicants
 - Create and/or expand on ADA access from Manor to Senior Center
 - Increase / Improve supply of WHA loaner wheelchairs, walkers, tub seats, etc.
 - Acquire additional furniture suitable for persons with disabilities / Seniors
 - Modernize exercise room and equipment
 - Create additional handicapped parking spaces including sidewalks
 - Promote accessible features in new construction projects, including for profit developments / houses
 - Modernize front entrance for easier bus loading, drop off/ pick up
 - Rehabilitate rain gutters to ensure proper drainage and stop the ice build up in walking areas
- ☒ Other: (list below):
- Create additional covered parking
 - Move main office out of Mountain View Manor to a location more accessible and visible.

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below):

- Acquire existing rental units including current for profit and preservation units
- Expand maintenance to other WHA properties / assisted units for contract
- Move main PHA office to outside location
- Aid low and moderate-income persons, seniors and disabled persons find housing.
- Increase WHA staff in order to be able to offer more services
- Obtain CDBG, HOME, and other federal and state grants for the purpose of increasing affordable housing opportunities within the PHA jurisdiction.
- Encourage and support additional public transportation
- Purchase City properties for the purpose of expanding affordable housing and services to low income, disabled and senior residents. This includes the purchase of the adjacent lands, Golden Agers Senior Center, and other City owned properties.
- Continue collaborative efforts with City of Whitefish in the area of housing needs.

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan

PHA Fiscal Year 20____

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b)]

Table of Contents

Provide the following table of contents for the streamlined Annual Plan submitted with the Five-Year Plan, including all streamlined plan components, and additional requirements, together with the list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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- ☒ 12. FY 2005 Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor, Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report
- ☒ 13. Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan
- ☒ 14. Other (List below, providing name for each item)
 - 2003 Whitefish Housing Needs Assessment and survey results

B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;

Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.

For PHAs APPLYING FOR CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP) GRANTS:

Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace;

Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions;

Executive Summary (optional)

[903.7(r)]. If desired, provide a brief overview of the contents of the streamlined 5-Year/Annual Plan.

Over the next five years, the Whitefish Housing Authority will increase its activities in the creation and management of affordable housing opportunities in the city of Whitefish and the outlying areas. The Whitefish Housing Authority will maintain a PHA score of 98 or better in the management and services of the Mountain View Manor, 50-units for the elderly and disabled. The Whitefish Housing Authority plans the expansion of services to the tenants, including but not limited to continued modernization of apartments and common spaces, expanded tenant services and transportation, and increased accessibility of the buildings and grounds. Within the next five years, the Housing Authority will create new housing programs with the goal of increasing home ownership opportunities for moderate, low and very low income groups, create programs to house those with special needs, expand on the Housing Choice Voucher program, and network with established agencies for the provision of services for the disabled. The Whitefish Housing Authority plans to be the contact center for the community in the area of housing.

1. Statement of Housing Needs [24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7(a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section 8 tenant-based assistance		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Section 8 and Public Housing		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)		
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	10 / 13		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	5 / 7	50% / 61%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	3 / 6	30% / 39%	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	2 / 0	20% / 0	
Families with children	0 / 5	0 / 38%	
Elderly families	10 / 4	100% / 30%	
Families with Disabilities	0 / 4	0 / 30%	
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
Race/ethnicity			
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR	9		
2 BR	1		
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list closed (select one)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes: How long has it been closed (# of months)? Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

B. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 waiting lists **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- ☒ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- ☒ Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- ☒ Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- ☒ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- ☒ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- ☒ Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- ☒ Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with

- ☐ broader community strategies
☐ Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- ☒ Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
☒ Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
☒ Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
☒ Other: (list below):
 - Work with City of Whitefish for the increase in the use of the Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance, affordable housing zoning, density increases, reduction of city fees for the construction of affordable housing units specifically but not limited to the housing created by Whitefish Housing Authority or non-profit developers.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI

Select all that apply

- ☒ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
☒ Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
☒ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
☒ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- ☒ Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
☒ Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- ☒ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
☒ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- ☒ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☒ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☒ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- ☒ Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- ☒ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- ☒ Counsel Housing Choice Voucher tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☒ Market the Housing Choice Voucher Program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- ☒ Other: Eliminate the use of the wording "Section 8" and use "Housing Choice Voucher"

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- ☒ Funding constraints
- ☒ Staffing constraints
- ☒ Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- ☒ Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- ☒ Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- ☒ Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- ☒ Community priorities regarding housing assistance

- ☒ Results of consultation with local or state government
☒ Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
☒ Results of consultation with advocacy groups
☐ Other: (list below)

2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (c)]

List on the following table the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 2005 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	\$56,400	
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	\$80,000	
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	N/a	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	N/a	
e) Annual Contributions for Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance	\$80,000	
f) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	N/a	
g) Community Development Block Grant	\$324,500	Homeownership
h) HOME	\$310,000	Homeownership
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)	All funds are obligated	
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income	\$125,000	
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
AHP grant	\$67,000	Homeownership
Total resources	1,042,900	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (b)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

(1) Eligibility

a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)

- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
☒ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time) 1-2 months
☐ Other: (describe)

b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?

- ☒ Criminal or Drug-related activity
☒ Rental history
☐ Housekeeping
☐ Other (describe)

c. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

e. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- ☒ Community-wide list
☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
☒ Site-based waiting lists
☐ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- ☒ PHA main administrative office which is in our only Public Housing development
☐ PHA development site management office
☐ Other (list below)

c. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

1. Has the PHA operated one or more site-based waiting lists in the previous year? If yes, complete the following table; if not skip to d.

Site-Based Waiting Lists				
Development Information: (Name, number, location)	Date Initiated	Initial mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics	Current mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics since Initiation of SBWL	Percent change between initial and current mix of Racial, Ethnic, or Disability demographics

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time? ____

3. How many unit offers may an applicant turn down before being removed from the site-based waiting list? ____

4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any court order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:

d. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year

If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year? 2

2. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?
If yes, how many lists? 1

3. ☒ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists? 2

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- ☒ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ All PHA development management offices
- ☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- ☒ At the development to which they would like to apply
- ☐ Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- ☐ One
☐ Two
☒ Three or More

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting:

☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

- ☐ Emergencies
☒ Over-housed
☒ Under-housed
☒ Medical justification
☒ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
☐ Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- ☒ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
☒ Victims of domestic violence
☒ Substandard housing
☐ Homelessness
☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- ☒ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☒ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

1 ☒ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- 1 ☒ Victims of domestic violence
- 1 ☒ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- 1 ☒ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☒ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Occupancy

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- ☒ The PHA-resident lease
- ☒ The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- ☒ PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- ☒ Other source (list): Resident Handbook

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- ☒ At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- ☒ Any time family composition changes
- ☒ At family request for revision
- ☐ Other (list)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to the next question.

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this section is complete. If yes, list these developments on the following table:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name	Number of Units	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.

Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☒ Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors):
- ☐ Other (list below)

- b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity
- ☒ Other (describe below):
- Payment of rent on time
- Left with money owing

(2) Waiting List Organization

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
- ☒ None
- ☐ Federal public housing
- ☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation
- ☐ Federal project-based certificate program
- ☐ Other federal or local program (list below)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to the Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)
- ☒ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ Other (list below)

(3) Search Time

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below: When the applicant is unable to move due to weather, health, or circumstances beyond their control.

(4) Admissions Preferences

- a. Income targeting

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the Housing Choice Voucher program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to the Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☒ Victims of domestic violence
- ☒ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☒ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

1 ☒ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- 1 ☒ Victims of domestic violence
- 1 ☒ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- 1 ☒ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☒ Date and time of application
- ☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

- ☐ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- ☒ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☒ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Housing Choice Voucher Assistance Programs

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☒ The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- ☒ Briefing sessions and written materials
- ☐ Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- ☒ Through published notices
- ☐ Other (list below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(d)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one of the following two)

- ☒ The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income-based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))
- ☐ The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income-based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$1-\$25
- ☒ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

c. Rents set at less than 30% of adjusted income

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

- ☒ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member
- ☒ For increases in earned income
- ☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)
- If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

- ☐ For household heads
- ☐ For other family members
- ☐ For transportation expenses
- ☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families
- ☐ Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

- ☐ Yes for all developments
- ☐ Yes but only for some developments
- ☒ No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

- ☐ For all developments
- ☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
- ☐ For specified general occupancy developments
- ☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
- ☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
- ☐ Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- ☐ Market comparability study
- ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
- ☐ 95th percentile rents
- ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
- ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
- ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ At family option
- ☐ Any time the family experiences an income increase
- ☒ Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or

- ☐ percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)_10%____
☐ Other (list below)

g. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

(2) Flat Rents

a. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- ☒ The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
☒ Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
☐ Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
☒ Other (list/describe below) : Fair Market Rents as published by HUD each October

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
☐ 100% of FMR
☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
☒ Reflects market or submarket
☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
☐ Reflects market or submarket
☐ To increase housing options for families
☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- ☒ Annually
☐ Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Success rates of assisted families
☒ Rent burdens of assisted families
☐ Other (list below)

(2) Minimum Rent

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0
☐ \$1-\$25
☒ \$26-\$50

b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

5. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 5: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 6.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 5A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 5B. All other PHAs must complete 5A as instructed.

(1) Capital Fund Program

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 12 and 13 of this template (Capital Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.
- b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).

B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

Applicability of sub-component 5B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

(1) Hope VI Revitalization

- a. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to next component; if yes, provide responses to questions on chart below for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
- b. Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)
Development name:
Development (project) number:
Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)
☐ Revitalization Plan under development
☐ Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
☐ Revitalization Plan approved
☐ Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway
- c. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:
- d. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below: WHA hopes to create a new development of 8-20 units in 2006
- e. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:

6. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (h)]

Applicability of component 6: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 or 24 (Hope VI) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p) or Section 202/Section 33 (Mandatory Conversion) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 7; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development on the following chart.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name: Whitefish Housing Authority
1b. Development (project) number: MT015
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(06/31/2006)</u>
5. Number of units affected: 2
6. Coverage of action (select one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: July 1, 2006 b. Projected end date of activity: April 2007

7. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(k)(1)(i)]

- (1) ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to the next component; if “yes”, complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

(2) Program Description

a. Size of Program

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the Section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year? ____

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below:

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?

(3) Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program

The PHA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply):

- a. ☐ Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent of purchase price and requiring that at least 1 percent of the purchase price comes from the family's resources.
- b. ☐ Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its Section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards.
- c. ☐ Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below).
- d. ☐ Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below).

8. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the *PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans*, which is submitted to the Field Office in hard copy—see Table of Contents.

9. Additional Information

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (r)]

A. PHA Progress in Meeting the Mission and Goals Described in the 5-Year Plan

(Provide a statement of the PHA's progress against the goals and objectives established in the previous 5-Year Plan for the period FY 2000 - 2005.)

Goal #1: Expand the supply of assisted housing. In 2003, the Whitefish Housing Authority attempted to purchase a preservation project (16 rentals) but was unsuccessful due to the fast paced housing market and high cost of land in Whitefish. The Whitefish Housing Authority is in the process of creating its first home ownership opportunities for low income households and has applied to the HOME program to fund the construction of the first five units. Progress has been made in this area and from the progress it is expected that new housing opportunities will be more easily facilitated.

Goal #2: Improve the quality of assisted housing. The PHA has maintained a “high performer” rating for the last three years. Tenant satisfaction has increased due to the creation of a transportation voucher system and the modernization of the Mountain View Manor. Modernization improvements include new carpet in community areas and hallways, creation of an exercise room, tenant computer lab, installation of fire sprinkler system, replacement of old sidewalk with ADA ramp, additional parking spaces, additional tenant gardens, easement for a bike path, installation of a public telephone in lobby, tenant cable in community room, new

window shades for abatement of heat, improved air circulation in hallways and community space, painting of laundry rooms, and the procurement of soda and snack machines.

Goal #3: Increase assisted housing choices: The Whitefish Housing Authority supported the application for tax credits by a for profit developer for the construction of 30 rental units for the elderly, 30 rental units for multifamily in Whitefish, and 10 apartment units on Big Mountain. The Whitefish Housing Authority has also supported the adoption of an inclusionary zoning ordinance in Whitefish for the 10% inclusion of affordable units in all new subdivisions over six units.

Goal #4: Provide an improved living environment. Please see goal #2

Goal #5: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households. More work is needed in this area and is planned for the next five years. Plans include the creation of homebuyer workshops, financial education courses, networking with the local job service. Accomplishments include the creation of a tenant hall monitor for rent reduction, creation of supportive services for pet care, transportation (taxi vouchers), and a monthly blood pressure clinic. Services needed in the next five years will include services for those with disabilities in the area of job counseling, home/ apartment upkeep, and counseling services.

Goal #5: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing. The Whitefish Housing Authority has created visitor parking and increased handicapped parking. One sidewalk and entrance to the building has been replaced with an ADA ramp and the second walk is scheduled for change in the summer of 2004.

B. Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments

(1) Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

PHAs are required to define and adopt their own standards of substantial deviation from the 5-year Plan and Significant Amendment to the Annual Plan. The definition of significant amendment is important because it defines when the PHA will subject a change to the policies or activities described in the Annual Plan to full public hearing and HUD review before implementation.

a. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan: A substantial deviation shall be defined as a use of funds for a project or need which is not listed in the five year plan or any annual plan and which will cost more than 70% of the most current CFP grant contract amount.

b. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan: A significant amendment or modification to the Annual Plan shall be defined as the use of funds for a project or need which is not listed in the Five Year Plan, the current Annual Plan or any previous year's Annual Plan which has not been completed and which will require the spending of more than 70% of the current year CFP grant.

C. Other Information

(1) Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

If yes, provide the comments below:

The RAB met on March 8, 2005 and discussed a list of needs and wants as expressed the previous year's RAB and the current RAB. Comments included the need/desire for better stoves, kitchen remodels, cable and/satellite services to the building, an upgrade to the emergency intercom system and alarms, more entertainment, the noise in the floors and a request to ask the ambulance to park in a different location as the gas fumes enter first floor windows near the parking area. Management needs were also listed and included the need for more staff, the continuation of the community room remodel projects, expansion of the present facility to increase rental units and office space.

- b. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
- ☒ The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
- List changes below:

The need for an updated intercom and emergency response alarm was added to the Five Year Plan and the 2005 CFP budgeted work items.

- ☐ Other: (list below)

(2) Resident Membership on PHA Governing Board

The governing board of each PHA is required to have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, unless the PHA meets certain exemption criteria. Regulations governing the resident board member are found at 24 CFR Part 964, Subpart E.

- a. Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year?

- ☒ Yes ☐ No:

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Resident Member of the PHA Governing Board: Felicia Stimson, and Geri Crosswhite

Method of Selection:

- ☒ Appointment

The term of appointment is (include the date term expires): Dec. 31, 2006

- ☐ Election by Residents (if checked, complete next section--Description of Resident

Election Process)

Description of Resident Election Process

Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot
- ☐ Other: (describe)

Eligible candidates: (select one)

- ☐ Any recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any head of household receiving PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult recipient of PHA assistance
- ☐ Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization
- ☐ Other (list)

Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

- ☐ All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-based assistance)
- ☐ Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations
- ☐ Other (list)

b. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not?

- ☐ The PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis
- ☐ The PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.
- ☐ Other (explain):

Date of next term expiration of a governing board member: 12/ 31, 2005

Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next available position): Mayor, Andy Feury

(3) PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (Whitefish Growth Policy)

a. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply):

- ☐ The PHA has based its statement of needs of families on its waiting list on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
- ☐ The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.
- ☒ The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.
- ☒ Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)

Policies:

- 5.1 Provide an adequate supply of affordable housing to meet the needs of low and moderate income residents.
- 5.15 Provide adequate park lands, pedestrian access and adjacent open space in higher density neighborhoods.
- 5.16 Accommodate the special needs of seniors, children, handicapped persons, and low and moderate income persons in housing provision and design.
- 5.8 Encourage the infill of existing residential neighborhoods rather than leap-frog or sprawl development beyond the city limits.
- ☒ Other: (list below)

The Whitefish Housing Authority networks with the City of Whitefish in order to better address the housing needs of low and moderate-income persons. The City of Whitefish and the Whitefish Housing Authority entered into an Interlocal agreement for the contracting and management of affordable housing programs and services. The Housing Authority offers education to city officials and appears at City Council meetings and was active in the discussions on the use of the inclusionary zoning ordinance which was adopted to offer incentives to developers for the inclusion of housing units affordable to the incomes we serve. The City of Whitefish and the Housing Authority shared the costs of a housing needs assessment and surveys which was completed in December 2003.

b. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

1. The City of Whitefish committed \$22,845 to the Housing Authority for the costs of the Housing Needs Assessment and the creation of new affordable housing programs and services.
2. The City funded \$9,000 for salaries in FYE 6/30/2005
3. The City of Whitefish prioritized its work list in 2002. Affordable housing was top on the list.
4. The City of Whitefish adopted a voluntary inclusionary zoning ordinance which offers incentives such as a reduction in set backs, density bonuses, and deferment of some City fees in exchange for a 10% inclusion of affordable units in subdivisions over six units.

(4) (Reserved)

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

10. Project-Based Voucher Program

- a. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to “project-base” any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If yes, answer the following questions.
- b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are there circumstances indicating that the project basing of the units, rather than tenant-basing of the same amount of assistance is an appropriate option?

If yes, check which circumstances apply:

- ☐ Low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of suitable rental units
- ☐ Access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty areas
- ☐ Other (describe below:)

- c. Indicate the number of units and general location of units (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller areas within eligible census tracts):

11. List of Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Five-Year/ Annual PHA Plans

PHAs are to indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
X	<i>PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans.</i>	Standard 5 Year and Annual Plans; streamlined 5 Year Plans
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	5 Year Plans
X	Fair Housing Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
X	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA’s public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Annual Plan: Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Any policy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
		Policies
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development. <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation).	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
X	Results of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
X	Follow-up Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
None to date	Results of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
X	Any policies governing any Section 8 special housing types <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Consortium agreement(s).	Annual Plan: Agency Identification and Operations/ Management
X	Public housing grievance procedures <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
X	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs	Annual Plan: Community

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Section 3 documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Policy on Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Pet Policy
X	The results of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Consortium agreement(s), if a consortium administers PHA programs.	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
	Consortia Joint PHA Plans ONLY: Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
	Other supporting documents (optional). List individually.	(Specify as needed)

12. Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report

Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part I: Summary					
PHA Name: Whitefish Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:			Federal FY of Grant:05
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Annual Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Annual Statement (revision no:) <input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: <input type="checkbox"/> Final Performance and Evaluation Report					
Line	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
		Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
1	Total non-CFP Funds	80,000			
2	1406 Operations	30,000			
3	1408 Management Improvements				
4	1410 Administration	10,000			
5	1411 Audit	3,000			
6	1415 Liquidated Damages				
7	1430 Fees and Costs				
8	1440 Site Acquisition				
9	1450 Site Improvement	20,000			
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	17,000			
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures				
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
14	1485 Demolition				
15	1490 Replacement Reserve				
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs				
18	1499 Development Activities				
19	1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
20	1502 Contingency				
21	Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)	80,000			
22	Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities	0			
23	Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
24	Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
25	Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
26	Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

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Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor (CFP/CFPRHF) Part II: Supporting Pages								
PHA Name: Whitefish Housing Authority		Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:				Federal FY of Grant: 2005		
Development Number Name/HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Dev. Acct No.	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost		Status of Work
				Original	Revised	Funds Obligated	Funds Expended	
MT015	Operating	1406	1	30,000				
MT015	Management Improvements	1410	1	10,000				
MT015	Audit	1411	1	3,000				
MT015	ADA furniture	1450	1	2,000				
MT015	Drainage and Landscape Improvements/sidewalk repair	1450	3	9,000				
MT015	Intercom/emerg. response update	1450	50	4,000				
MT015	Water Conservation / new toilets	1450	10	2,000				
MT015	Dining Room Furniture	1450	1	3,000				
MT015	Apartment remodel	1460	2	6,500				
MT015	New Faucets	1460	10	3,000				
MT015	Energy efficient blinds / window coverings	1460	5	3,000				
MT015	Kitchen remodels: hood vents	1460	10	4,500				

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13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan					
Part I: Summary					
PHA Name Whitefish Housing Authority				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original 5-Year Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision No:	
Development Number/Name/HA-Wide	Year 1 2006	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: PHA FY:
	Annual Statement				
		Redo front entrance	Tenant computers	Roof repair	Boiler update
		Ground level patios	More patios	Apartment lighting	Alternative energy system
		Covered parking	ADA door tv room	Community room carpet	Lobby carpet
		Remodel apartments	Remodel apartments	Remodel apartments	Remodel apartments
		Greenhouse	New washers	New dryers	
		Office computers			
		Water conservation/toilet change	Water conservation/ faucet change		
		Operating costs	Operating costs	Operating costs	Operating costs
		Community room entertainment system			
		Redo front entrance	Tenant computers	Roof repair	Boiler update
CFP Funds Listed for 5-year planning					
Replacement Housing Factor Funds					

13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan						
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities						
Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year : _2007____ FFY Grant: PHA FY:			Activities for Year: 2008____ FFY Grant: PHA FY:		
	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
See	MT015	Lobby and main entrance remodel	20,000		Tenant computer lab	2,000
Annual	MT015	Ground level patios	10,000		Ground level patios	10,000
Statement	MT015	Covered parking	15,000		ADA door to tv room	1,000
	MT015	Remodel apartments	10,000		New washers (4)	2,000
	MT015	Tenant Greenhouse	2,000		Water conservation / faucets	10,000
	MT015	Office computers	2,000		New Washers	2,000
	MT015	Change toilets/water conservation	15,000		Operating costs	15,000
		Operating costs	15,000		Replace windows	20,000
		Community room entertainment system	1,000			
Total CFP Estimated Cost	\$90,000			\$62,000		

13. Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan					
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities					
Activities for Year :2009 FFY Grant: PHA FY:			Activities for Year: 2010 FFY Grant: PHA FY:		
Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
	Roof repair	30,000		Boiler update	20,000
	Change apartment light fixtures	10,000		Alternative energy system	30,000
	Community room carpet	2,000			
	New Dryers	2,000		Remodel apartments	15,000
	Remodel apartments	15,000		Operating costs	15,000
	Operating costs	20,000			
Total CFP Estimated Cost		\$79,000			\$80,000